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RECEPTOR ACTIVITY AND  
CONSTRUCTS USEFUL IN SUCH  
METHODS

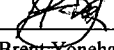
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action mailed June 29, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), this response was due on October 29, 2006, a Sunday, and therefore is being filed on October 30, 2006, the next U.S.P.T.O. business day, with three-month extension of time, thus making it a timely response. Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Docket No.: 469390-00132; File No.: 186550/US/4).

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.